

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Gabant, et al.
App. No : 10/031,021
Filed : March 19, 2002
For : NON-HUMAN GENETICALLY
MODIFIED MAMMAL LACKING
THE ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN
Examiner : D. T. Nguyen
Art Unit : 1632

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

February 8, 2005

(Date)



Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing eleven (11) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are eleven (11) copies of foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE and no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Feb. 8, 2005

By: Daniel Hart

Daniel Hart
Registration No. 40,637
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/031,021
	Filing Date	March 19, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Gabant, et al.
	Art Unit	1632
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Examiner	D. T. Nguyen
SHEET 1 OF 1	Attorney Docket No.	VANM243.1APC1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
	1	WO 95/23862	09/08/1995	Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research		
	2	WO 99/09150	02/25/1999	Bayer Corporation		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹
	3	ASKEW, et al. 1993. Site-directed point mutations in embryonic stem cells: A gene-targeting tag-and-exchange strategy. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 13(7):4115-4124.	
	4	BRADLEY, et al. 1998. Thirteen years of manipulating the mouse genome: A personal history. <i>Int. J. Dev. Biol.</i> , 42:943-950.	
	5	EIFERMAN, et al. 1981. Intragenic amplification and divergence in the mouse α -fetoprotein gene. <i>Nature</i> , 294:713-718.	
	6	GORIN, et al. 1980. Structure of the α -fetoprotein gene in the mouse. <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.</i> , 77(3):1351-1355.	
	7	HASTY, et al. 1991. The length of homology required for gene targeting in embryonic stem cells. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 11(11):5586-5591.	
	8	HASTY, et al. 1991. Target frequency and integration pattern for insertion and replacement vectors in embryonic stem cells. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 11(9):4509-4517.	
	9	LAW, et al. 1981. Homology between the primary structure of α -fetoprotein, deduced from a complete cDNA sequence, and serum albumin. <i>Nature</i> , 291:201-205.	
	10	RUBINSTEIN, et al. 1993. Introduction of a point mutation into the mouse genome by homologous recombination in embryonic stem cells using a replacement type vector with a selectable marker. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 21(11):2613-2617.	
	11	VALANCIUS, et al. 1991. Testing an "in-out" targeting procedure for making subtle genomic modifications in mouse embryonic stem cells. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 11(3):1402-1408.	

S:\DOCS\DOH\DOH-8419.DOC:dmb
020805

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.